GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Services – MA&UD Department – Sri E. Balaji, then Assistant City Planner -II Vijayawada Municipal Corporation, Vijayawada – Allegations of indulging in corrupt practices by collecting illegal gratification amounts as bribe from the public who approach them for Building Plans approval, Building Penalization Scheme, Mortgage releases, to ignore unauthorized constructions, encroachments – Surprise check conducted by Anti Corruption Bureau (ACB) - Disciplinary Proceedings instituted under Rule-20 of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control and Appeal) Rules, 1991 - Articles of charges - Issued.

MUNICIPAL ADMINISTRATION & URBAN DEVELOPMENT (Vig.II) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No.378 **Dated:12.06.2023.**

Read the following:-

1. From the Director General, ACB, Vijayawada, Letter No. 58/DES-VKI/2020-S.9, dated 10-11-2022.
2. G.O.Rt.No.34, M.A. & U.D. (Vig.II) Department, dated 19.01.2023.

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O R D E R:

It is proposed to hold an enquiry against Sri E. Balaji, then Assistant City Planner -II Vijayawada Municipal Corporation, Vijayawada, in accordance with the procedure laid down in Rule 20 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control and Appeal) Rules, 1991.

2. The statement of articles of charges and statement of imputations of misconduct and mis-behaviour in respect of which the inquiry is proposed to be held is set out in the enclosed Annexures I&II. A list of documents by which and a list of witnesses by whom, the articles of charges proposed to be sustained are also enclosed in Annexures III & IV.

3. Sri E. Balaji, then Assistant City Planner -II Vijayawada Municipal Corporation, Vijayawada, is directed to submit his written statement of his defense within 15 days from the date of receipt of this order.

4. Sri E. Balaji, then Assistant City Planner -II Vijayawada Municipal Corporation, Vijayawada, is informed that an inquiry will be held only in respect of those articles of Charges as are not admitted. He should, therefore, specifically admit or deny each Article of charge.

5. Sri E. Balaji, then Assistant City Planner -II Vijayawada Municipal Corporation, Vijayawada, is further informed that if he does not submit his written statement of defense on or before the date specified in para-3 above, further action will be processed based on the material available.

(P.T.O)

6. Attention of Sri E. Balaji, then Assistant City Planner -II Vijayawada Municipal Corporation, Vijayawada, is invited to Rule-24 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Conduct) Rules, 1964, under which no Government Servant shall bring or attempt to bring any political or outside influence to bear upon any superior authority to further his interest in respect of matters pertaining to his service under the Government. If any representation is received on his behalf from another person in respect of any matter dealt within these proceedings it will be presumed that above said Sri E. Balaji, then Assistant City Planner -II Vijayawada Municipal Corporation, Vijayawada, is aware of such a representation and that it has been made at his instance and action will be taken against him for violation of Rule-24 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Conduct) Rules, 1964.

7. The receipt of the G.O., may be acknowledged.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

Y.SRILAKSHMI
SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
Sri E. Balaji, then Assistant City Planner –II,
Vijayawada Municipal Corporation, Vijayawada – through the Director,
Town & Country Planning, A.P., Mangalagiri.
The Director, Town & Country Planning, MGM Capital, Ground Floor,
Near NRI Hospital, NH Fly over, Chinakakani,
Mangalagiri–522 508 (with a request to furnish the served copy to the Govt.,)
Copy to:
The Director General, Anti-Corruption Bureau, A.P., Vijayawada.
The Secretary, A.P.V.C. 5th Building, A.P. Secretariat, Velagapudi.
The Commissioner, Vijayawada Municipal Corporation, Vijayawada.
SF / SC.

// FORWARDED :: BY ORDER //

SECTION OFFICER